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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF**

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1. Amended Appeal Brief (37 C.F.R. § 41.37). The Appeal Brief is amended to map claims 19, 38 and 39 to the specification in more detail. These amendments are made in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed May 14, 2009.

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Ford Global Technologies LLC Deposit Account No. 06-1510.

Respectfully submitted,  
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